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P&G Case No. 9287L

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
JOHN KEENEY HOWIE, ET AL. : Confirmation No. 3736  
Serial No. 10/603,978 : Group Art Unit: 1761  
Filed: June 25, 2003 : Examiner: K. D. Hendricks  
For METHOD FOR REDUCING ACRYLAMIDE IN FOODS COMPRISING REDUCING  
THE LEVEL OF REDUCING SUGARS, FOODS HAVING REDUCED LEVELS OF  
ACRYLAMIDE, AND ARTICLE OF COMMERCE

AMENDMENT AFTER OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2004 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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